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Docket No. 02-406

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In re: application of:
Fei-Ping Liu

Serial No. 10/619,449

Filed: July 16, 2003

For: STRENGTH-ENHANCED, LIGHTWEIGHT
LIGNOCELLULOSIC COMPOSITE BOARD
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Group Art Unit: 1773

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

3. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	FEES	
Total	15-20 =	0	X18	\$0
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Multiple dependent claims present: 0			\$280	\$0
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005 in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed on June 15, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims There are no such amendments in this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.